

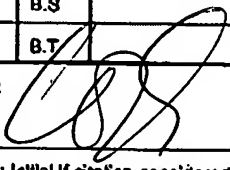


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	AH	4	1	7	7	5	4	3	12/11/79	Angermann	27	35	06/26/78
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	B.F	5	7	4	9	5	5	4	05/12/98	Avila et al	249	311.2	05/20/96
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